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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: C.-C. Chiu

Attorney Docket No.: HOPI119513

Application No.: 10/629,312

Art Unit: 3751 / Confirmation No.: 6598

Filed: July 28, 2003

Examiner: P.T. Devore

Title: INFLATABLE SHAMPOO BASIN

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 /
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Seattle, Washington 98101

September 26, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:

a. An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.

b. An Information Disclosure Statement, as well as copies of the cited references, is being filed concurrently herewith.

2. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____. [The period of suspension may not exceed 3 months.] The processing fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is included in the enclosed check.

3. Small entity status is as follows:

a. Small entity status was previously asserted and continues to be appropriate.

b. Small entity status is asserted in this matter.

4. Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated March 24, 2005, set to expire on June 24, 2005, be extended by 3 months, to expire on September 26, 2005. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$510.00.

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X 5. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.

a. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

b. The enclosed amendment adds claims in excess of the number previously paid for. The claim fees are calculated as shown.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=	x	=	395
Total Claims	16	- 19	0	x 25	= 0
Independent Claims	3	- 3	0	x 100	= 0
Extension of Time			+ 510		510
TOTAL					\$905

X 6. Check No. 166333 in the amount of \$905.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.

X 7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

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